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TO CIA

INFO DIA

VC SUPPORT THROUGH NORTH VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN PORTS

A. CIA DOCUMENT [REDACTED] OF 23 DEC 65

1. THE CNO HAS FOUND REFERENCE (A) OF GREAT INTEREST. HE HAS REQUESTED THAT AS MUCH OF THE INFO CONTAINED THEREIN AS CAN BE COVERED AT THE SECRET LEVEL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR HIS USE DURING COMING BUDGET AND CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, ETC, AT THAT LEVEL. NOTE THAT ENCLOSURES TO REFERENCE (A) ARE SECRET.

2. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE. FOR TIMELY INCLUSION IN CNO BRIEFING MATERIAL, RECEIPT OF DOWNGRADED DATA BY 18 JAN IS REQUESTED.

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NAVY review(s) completed.

DATE: 7 Jan 66

TO: D/ORR

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FROM: [ ] O/DDI

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SUBJECT: CNO Request for downgrading of ORR document

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REMARKS: Confirming my telephone call to [ ], will you please prepare a neatly sanitized version of [ ] of 28 December (the memo for [ ] on shipping through Sihanoukville and NVN ports) as requested in the attached communication from the Chief of Naval Operations. 25X1A

Prepare also a transmittal memorandum for Mr. Cline's signature addressed to the Chief of Naval Operations (through Director of Naval Intelligence), with a carbon copy to the Director, DIA. Internal dissemination should include the DDI, DDCI, and DCI.

Since not too much work appears to be involved, I would appreciate this being done well ahead of CNO's deadline, say by 12 or 13 January.

ACTION